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Montana Medicaid Notice

Hospital Inpatient Rehabilitation Providers

Continued Stay Reviews

Effective October 1, 2003, continued stay reviews are no longer necessary for inpatient rehabilitation services. Prior Authorization for medical necessity is still required. Providers must contact Mountain-Pacific Quality Health Foundation (MPQHF) at 800-262-1545 x150 for authorization prior to providing services. Providers will need to notify MPQHF at discharge to receive a Prior Authorization number for claims processing purposes.

Contact Information

If you have any questions or require additional information, please call Provider Relations at:

Provider Relations in Helena and out-of-state: (406) 442-1837

In-state toll-free: 1-800-624-3958

For more information, visit the Provider Information website:

<http://www.mtmedicaid.org>